

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Michael Lee Gilmore,
2006 Salutatorian of Rockwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lee Gilmore is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Rockwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Gilmore has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Michael Lee Gilmore has earned an exemplary 98.54 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades; he was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and received the Student Athlete Award; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. Gilmore is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Beta Club and Junior Civitan; and

WHEREAS, he is also a gifted athlete who was a valuable member of the varsity basketball, baseball, and tennis teams; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lee Gilmore has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes, including Operation REACH and Operation Christmas Child; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gilmore's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Terry and Linda Gilmore, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lee Gilmore's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Michael Lee Gilmore, 2006 Rockwood High School Salutatorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.